# BERNSTORFF CIPHER

State Department Finds Two fully and systematically compiled from the most reliable sources of information available to the department. In other in Documents.

ATTACHE MAY GO SOON

in the papers taken from James F. J.

known to-day. It is understood that detail.

cipher message was for his Government at Vienna. With the return of Secretary Lansing to Washington next week it is expected that action in the case of Capt. von Papen will shortly follow. It is generally understood here that Capt. von Papen will not retain much longer his post as military attache of the German Embassy at Washington. longer his post as military attache of the German Embassy at Washington. That his departure will be arranged by Secretary Lansing and Ambassador von Bernstoff is the expectation here. It is pointed out that the United States considers that Capt. von Papen was guilty of a gross impropriety in sending official and even secret code despatches by Archibald, who had an American passport. This is entirely aside from the offensive character of Capt. on Papen's remarks contained in a pri

The Department of Justice is consid ering whether there is any basis for action against Capt. Archibald, the two Austro-Hungarian Consular offices involved in the papers, and the Hungarian editor who prepared the memorandum with reference to the fomenting of otrikes in American munition plants

will be no proceedings against Archibald His European mission was interrupted as a result of the seizure of the papers as a result of the seizure of the papers and his passport taken up by Minister Van Dyke at The Hague. He will not be permitted to have another one during the continuance of the war. It is understood that next week Archibald will be received at the State Department to make an explanation of his side of the

Assurances that Ambassador Dumba and his wife would not be molested by the French naval forces were received at the State Department to-day from the French Embassy. Similar assur-ances were received by the British Em-bassy yesterday. The Ambassador's safe conduct, based on these assurances, will go forward to him from the Department to-morrow. He is expected

### SENT NO LETTERS.

ports of a Conspiracy.

Count Johann von Bernstorff, denied at the Ritz-Cariton yesterday a report Vanderbilt. Margaret E. rejected a plan for influencing legisla-tion in Congress aimed at stopping ship-Southmayd, Emily ments of munitions to the Allies. to can only repeat what I have said before so many times, that I sent no letters or documents of any sort to the

German Government by Mr. Archibald," said the Count.

Has Appointment With Von Bern-

### BRITISH VISITOR REJECTED.

Invalid Engineer Runs Against
Inhospitable Immigration Laws.

Ward Bailey, a civil engineer of
London, who arrived yesterday by the
American liner St. Pawl, expressed himself as amazed at the lack of hospitality and sense of justice in Yankeeland. He spent last night on Ellis
Island and may also pass a day and
another night there. He has elected to
return to England by the St. Paul,
which starts back to-morrow.

Mr. Bailey suffers from gastritis. His
physician told him he might be benefited by a sea trip. He therefore bought
a return trip ticket to New York and
sailed by the St. Paul. He ran against
the new rule that compels United States
health service doctors and immigration
boarding officers to send suspected

sailed by the St. Paul. He ran against the new rule that compels United States health service doctors and immigration boarding officers to send suspected aliens to Ellis Island. The doctor who examined Mr. Bailey ordered him to Ellis Island. Mr. Bailey protested, declaring that he had no intention of staying here.

He was informed that that made no difference. He then suggested that he should be permitted to remain aboard until the St. Paul sailed, and he was

difference. He then suggested that he should be permitted to remain abourd until the St. Paul sailed, and he was told again of the inelastic nature of aboard a barge with immigrants and sent to Ellis Island. There he will be treated free for gastritis at the hospital, although he is quite able to pay for a special doctor. immigration rules. So he was put

and will devote his time to me conserva-tory work at White Plains.

Mr. Jones is believed to have the record for continuous service in one church in this State. He often player for Mr. Rockefeller on organs in the

Mr. Rockefeller's church is now with-

## ARCHIBALD HAD NO CITY'S PERSONAL TAX LIST IS \$3,704,305,965; MAYOR ISSUES RIGID WARNING AGAINST DODGING

words, the assessments are presump-tively correct, but are subject to such reductions as may upon examination be shown proper, and in many cases to can-cellation. These corrections can be cellation. made only after the department is in possession of precise information from

the person or corporation assessed.
"Before the final tax rolls are com-Archibald by the British there were need fear overassessment if he will take clipher despatches signed by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, were officially declared untrue at the State Department. No such despatches were found in the documents transmitted to this Government by the British through Ambassador Page, and the Department understands that it has repartment understands that it has received all the papers involved in the sack of the notice designed to received all the papers involved in the case.

Three cipher despatches were included in the documents, however, it became recording of items of property in greater than the documents, however, it became recording of items of property in greater detail.

two of these were signed by Capt. von
Papen and one by Dr. Dumba, the
Austro-Hungarian Ambassador. State
Department officials declined to say
whether an effort was being made to
decipher the messages and refused to
make any comment upon them.
It is known, however, that both of
Capt. von Papen's cipher despatches
were addressed to the Government at
Herlin and that Ambassador. Bate
detail.

"Persons who intend to apply for reduction of a personal assessment are
earnestly recommended to apply at as
early a day as possible. There is always congestion during the last few
days and it is certain that it will take
much longer than has often been the
case to examine applicants for reduction because the list of persons assessed
is believed to contain the names of very
few persons indeed who have substanmake any comment upon them.

It is known, however, that both of Capt. von Papen's cipher despatches were addressed to the Government at Herlin and that Ambassador Dumba's cipher message was for his Government at Vienna. With the return of Secretary Lansing to Washington next week it is expected that action in the case of Capt. von Papen will shortly follow. tion as to his taxable ssets. Applica-tions must be made before December 1." No attempt is made by the city to in-form persons, estates or corporations that have been entered on the personal property assessment rolls. That is a fact which every one assessed must find out for himself. All those who were on last year are on this year, though many have moved away in the menythile. have moved away in the meanwhile. The 9,000 new names added have been taken from all parts of the city. Forty-five hundred of them are of Manhattan five hundred of them are of Manhattan five hundred of them are of Manhattan residents or corporations, where a total of 56,038 are assessed; 800 of the Bronx, where 4,440 are assessed; 2,700 of Brooklyn, with a total of 17,266 persons and corporations assessed; 1,400 new names in Queens, where a total of 4,139 are assessed, and 120 in Richmond, whose total is 743. Brooklyn has twenty-six individuals assessed at \$1,000,000 or more.

Some Notable Increases, Marks, George I. Marks, George I. Mauner, Julius, Markell, Henry, Mayer, George McCreery, Henry D.

were assessed for comparatively little a year ago. Many of the well known property holders who have always had their personalty valued at a good figure are down for increases. Jacob H. Schiff has been raised from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000, Thomas F. Ryan stays at \$200,000, last year's assessment, and Cornelius Vanderbilt stays at \$500,000. George Ehret is raised from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000, also F. M. Warburg.

Margaret E. Vanderbilt, who, with an assessment of \$3,000,000, is just below John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie on the list, is the widow of

ow John D. Rockefeller and Andrew low John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie on the list; is the widow of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who was lost on the Lustiania. Emily F. Southmayd, assessed for \$2,000,000, inherited a large estate from her brother, Charies Rochards, Frederick L. Rotherin, Abraham. Richards, Frederick L. Rotherin, Abraham. Rochards, Frederick L. Rot

\$3,000,000.

\$2,000,000.

The Ambassador expressed interest when informed that Secretary of State Lansing would be at the Biltmore today, but would not say whether he had an appointment with him or not.

LANSING HERE TO-DAY.

Aaronson, Joseph. Arndt. Christian. Arnstein, Max. Arnstein, Samuel. Alsberg. William L. Arnstein, Samuel. Arnstein, Samuel. Alischul, Charles. Ameritan, William L. Asiel, Elias. Auebacher. A. B. Auebach. L. A. Auebacher. Louis A.

Astorff at the Biltmore.

Waterrown, N. Y. Oct. 1.—Secretary of State Lansing left to-night for New York, and from there will go back to Washington after a two weeks vacation at Henderson Harbor.

Secretary Lansing has an appointment with Count von Bernstorff at the Biltmore in New York to-morrow, but what will be discussed or what will be done Secretary Lansing would not say.

He is considerably improved in health and expects to take no more vacations until matters which involve him and his official position no longer occupy his attention.

Belling A. J. Bach, F. A. Bach, I. Sach, I. Junes S. Bache, Leopold Hacon, Francis M. Bache, Leopold Hacon, Fran

Dickey, Charles D.
Dodge, M. H.
Dodge, M. H.
Dodge, Marshall J.
Duernberg, D. D.
Dommerich, L. W.
Dommerich, Otto L.
Dreicer, J.
Dreicer, Michael.
Dreyfuss, Ludwig,
Dubois, Fred N.
Duncan, Stewart,
Dunscombe, Geo. E.
Duval, George L.

Edmunds, John W. Ehret, George, Eichberg, Banjamin, Eisemann, Sam Eldridge, Wm T. Erdman, William.

JOHN D.'S ORGANIST RESIGNS.

Had Played for Fifty Years at
Tarrytown Church Services.

TARRYTOWN, Oct. 1.—Robert C. Jones,
for fifty years organist of John D.
Rockefeller's church, resigned to-day
and will devote his time to his conservatory work at White Plains.
Mr. Jones is believed.

Real Estate Assessments by Boroughs New preciation in Buildings. \$50,658,400 \$105,401,200 
 Manhattan
 \$4,880,461,510
 \$4,914,003,871

 Bronx
 652,116,406
 676,757,816

 Brooklyn
 1,619,878,172
 1,674,180,867
 6.786.100 13,090,710 24.641.41 27.825.84

39,171,300 13,391,815 1.543.400 Totals..... \$7,728,787,717 \$7,872,268,444 \$110,855,625 \$124,805,272 \$143,480,727

Personal Property Assessments

Amount. \$2,893,701,500 \$671,054,550 19,916,700 563,132,840 189,481,46 28.292.4M 3.894.975 \$3,704,305,965

Some of the residents of Brooklyn as-sessed for \$1,000,000 aplece are as fol-lows:

Bossert, Charles O.
Bossert, John.
Brown, Joseph E.
Bryan, Charles A.
Campbell William D.
Carver, Amos D.
Clapp, Arthur P.
Desson, Frank J.
Dold, Jacob.
Dold, Louis.
Fitapaarick, Albert L.
Fitecher, Hattie L.
Hall, Frank G.
Hattlerank Hall, Frank G.
Hartcorn, John
Hertz, H.
Juhrinz, William L.
Killough, James H.
Mackay, Henry R.
Mallory, Robert.
Macy, Henry E.
Minton, Francis S.

out the district by an average of about \$15,000 a lot. The cut is based on the lack of demand for residences. In the Park avenue section, on the other hand, where great apartments are going up

Emmerich, Walter
Fischer, Walter S
Floersheimer, Samuel
Guggenheim, Simon F
Gwathmey, Archibald B., Jr.
Haas, David
Haas, Pelix
Hecht, Uriad J
Kaplan, David B
Knodler, Edmond L
Mabon, James B
Mandell, Max
Manges, Samuel F
Marcus, Julius
McCurdy, Robert H
Menke, William
Meyer, Samuel
Meyer, Samuel
Meyer, Samuel
Meyer, David F
Mishel, Theodore
Cesterien, Justus
Oppenheimer, Adolph
Oppenheimer, Leopold
Paris, Jan W
Richter, Bruno
Rockefeller, John D. Jr.
Rockefeller, William
Sinaheimer, Michael
Street, William A
Strong, Richard
Taylor, John B
Thomsen, Hugo A
Thomsen, Hugo A
Thomsen, Hugo A
Thomsen, Hugo A
Thompkins, Joseph B
Toonpkins, George
Tower, Edward M
Todd, Herbert W
Tompkins, Joseph B
Toonpkins, Joseph B
Toonpkins, Joseph B
Toonpkins, Frederick
Trevor, William
Turnbull, Arthur
Vanderbilt, Arthur
Vanderbilt, Reginald

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Some of the reciden Hertlein, Olhlie,
Herilein, Olhlie,
Jr.
Hess, Leon.
Herslein, Edgar J.
Henermann, L. P. B.
Hirsch, Joseph.
Hirsch, Joseph.
Hirsch, Leo H.
Hirsch, Leo H.
Hirsch, Richard.
Holzen, Benj. M.
Holzen, Benj. M.
Holzen, Simon.
Horowitz, Maz.
Havell, Fred H.
Havell, Thomas A.

Oppenheimer, Louis S. Orvis, Warner D. Orvis, Edwin W.

Simon, Henry G.
Simon, Jacques R.
Simons, Arthur,
Slocum, Thos, W.
Smedberg, Carl G.
Schmidt, Thomas.
Smith, Elijah P.
Smith, George C.
Smith, Howard C.
Smith, Ormond G.

Salomon, William, Samuels, Daniel, Smith, George C, Smith, Howard C, Smith

Ullmann, E. S. Wainwright, James H. Willink, Henry, Waldbott E. S. Waller, Stewart. Wilson, Orme, Jr. Wilson, Arthur W. Watson, Lewis T. Weil, Max S. Weil, Samuel, Weinberger, Jacques, Weinstein, Max Weinstein, Philip, Weid, E. M. Weinstein, Philip, Weid, E. M. Wertheim, Solomon, Wiener, Henry, Wallon, Marsh all Wilson, Richard T. Jr. Wilson, Samuel M. Wilson, William Bryce, Wilson, William H. Wolff, Stidney E. Wilson, Marsh all Orme, Jr. Wilson, Orme, Jr. Wilson, Sichard T. Jr. Wilson, Samuel M. Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Orme, Jr. Wilson, Sichard T. Jr. Wilson, Sichard T. Jr. Wilson, Samuel M. Wilson, Wilson, Richard T. Jr. Wilson, Samuel M. Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Brichard T. Jr. Wilson, Samuel M. Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Sichard T. Jr. Wilson, Samuel M. Wilson, W Weinberger, Jacob K.
Weiner, Jacob K.
Weiner, Leopold S.
Weinstein, Max.
Woinstein, Max.
Woinstein, Philip.
Weld, E. M.
Wertheim, Solomon.
Wertheim, Solomon.
Wolf, A. L.
Wolf, A. L.
Wolf, Herman H.
Wolff, Sidney E.
Williams, Arihur P.
Williams, Arihur P.
Williams, Thomas.
Williams, Thomas.

Z immerman, Leopold.

Under \$1,000,000.

Adams. Ambrose R.
Arkush. Reuben.
Asior. Madeline T. F.
Auchincioss, John W.
Baker, George F.
Bates, Benjamin L. M.
Belais. David.
Bennett. James Gordon.
Bliss. Augusta H.
Carnegie. Loulise W.
Clyde. William P.
Dargin, Leon.
Davis. Edward W. Jr.

most valuable single property in the city, with an assessment of \$22,000,000, an increase of \$7,000,000 over last year. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Building was increased from \$12,415,000 to \$17,000,000. Another big advance is recorded on the new building of J. P. Morgan & Co., where

building of J. P. Morgan & Co., where the assessment has been advanced by \$4,900,000 to \$5,100,000.

The Western Union Building, as-sessed last year at \$1,375,000, is val-ued this year at \$5,075,000. Not all of the changes in values recorded have been on the increase side. Many well known structures have been cut ma-terially. Here are some of the more

Whitehall Building.
South Ferry (new).
Standard Arcade (new)
42 Broadway.
Trinity Building.
U. S. Realty Building.
5th ave. n. w. cor. 42d st.
5th ave. s. e. cor. 42d st.
5th ave., s. w. cor. 42d st. Sherry's
Delmonico's
Cornelius Vanderbilt,
ave and bist st
W. D. Sloane
W. K. Vanderbilt.
University Club
Gotham Hotel
Mrs. C. Vanderbilt.
Plaza Hotel
Hotel Manhattan
Hotel Biltmore
Yale Club (new)
Brooks Hos (new)
Vanderbilt Concourse
Sloane's

WISDOM DOUBTED.

Estimate Board Has Differing Opinion on Tax.

HOW VALUES SHIFTED.

Land Assessments Show Startling
Decreases in Various Sections.

The same startling decreases in land values indicated in last year's assessment but the matter is out of the hands of the board, and the districts where trade shifting has not be district where trade shifting has not be district where trade shifting has going on for several years, but the same rate trade where the same startling in districts formerly of the highest because of the same trade movements in districts formerly of the highest value. Throughout the city if a decrease in land values amounts to the enormous total of \$12,436,5272, of which Manhattan supplies the large amount of \$19,601,300. In other boroughs the loss by comparison with total value is not \$19,601,300. In other browughs the loss of one one. Manhattan assessments which have run as low and the city's finest residential section, for make way for new ones.

Manhattan assessments the highest the strip of the possible to conforce collections in full upon assessments which have run as low and the city's finest residential section from the city's finest residential section from Pility-ninth to Seventy-drist street, Fifth to Madison avenue, is doomed, for they have trimmed assessments throughout the district by an average of about the district by an average o There is a decided difference of opin

BENNETT IS HOSTILE.

GRILL VILLA AGENT GEN. FUNSTON TOLD ON GERMAN PLOTS TO FREE MAYTORENA

Inquiry Following Arrest of Andrew D. Meloy.

MORE LIGHT ON RINTELEN TWO OTHERS STILL HELD

Felix Sommerfeld, a Villa agent here fore the Federal Grand Jury which is truth in the reports that German agents have been trying to embarrass the United States by fomenting trouble in United States by fomenting trouble in Mexico. Other persons, some well known, others obscure, but all well versed in the state affairs of the turbulent republic, will also be called when the investigat-ing body resumes its sessions on Mon-day.

day.

The present inquiry grew out of the arrest on Thursday of Andrew D. Meloy, a real estate man and promoter of Mexican enterprises, who is charged with having assisted Franz Rintelen, a German Government agent, in an unsuccess-ful attempt to get the latter a fradulent

American passport.

According to the latest information.
Rintelen, while in this country, visited
Sommerfeld. This fact was established
by Government agents who followed
Rintelen all the time he was in this Vanderbilt Concourse 240,000 2,200,000 Rogers Peet & Co. 6th ave 1,250,000 2,200,000 Rogers Peet & Co. 6th ave 1,250,000 2,200,000 St. Regis Hotel 2,500,000 2,700,000 St. Regis Hotel 2,500,000 2,700,000 Rogers Peet & Co. 6th ave 1,250,000 2,700,000 St. Regis Hotel 2,500,000 2,700,000 Rogers Hotel 2,500,000 Rogers Hotel 2,500,

Real estate interests throughout the city were highly pleased with the new assessment rolls and Mayor Mitchel's stock advanced far in realty circles.

WISDOM DOUBTED. Some of the other witnesses to be called will also be questioned as to whether they were visited by Rintelen

importance whose testimony was needed mining camps of the Colorado Fuel and

lack of demand for residences. In the Park accurate section, on the other hand, where great apartiments are going us advanced rates. The assessors have also according to the assessors are notable, and the participation of the participation

. S. Grand Jurors Pushing Villa Leader, Arrested on the Border, Is Peace Delegate. Washington Holds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. - Instructions were forwarded to-night to Gen. Funston in command of the American forces on endeavoring to determine if there is any the border, to direct that Gen. Maytorena, a Villa commander, who was arrested at Nogales, Aris., last night, be released forthwith. Early in the day Gen. Funston re

ported to the War Department that Gen. Maytorena had been taken into custody as he crossed the international line. He explained to the commanding officer at Nogales that he was on his way to Washington as a Villa delegate to attend a Mexican conference that he understood was scheduled to be held.

Maytorena was put under guard in his own house in Nogales and the Washington authorities were asked for in-structions as to his disposition. Acting Secretary of War Breckinridge to-day

asked the State Department whether there was any reason why Maytorena should not be released.

He was informed by acting Secretary
Polk that the State Department saw Polk that the State Department saw no reason why the Villa commander should not be permitted to continue his journey to this city. Acting Secretary Breckinridge telegraphed Gen. Funston an order to release Maytorena. Shortly after the arrest of Gen. May-

Shortly after the arrest of Gen. Maytorena, Cols. Flores and Delavega, Villa
officers, were taken into custody at Nogales. They had papers showing that
they had been discharged by the Villa
forces in the State of Sonora. The disposition of their cases will be left to the
military authorities on the border in accordance with the facts as developed.

military authorities on the border in accordance with the facts as developed
upon examination of the two officers.

The State Department to-day received
a despatch, dated September 30, stating
that Carranza authorities report the occupation of the power plant at Mexico
city, after a sharp fight, in which more
than 100 Zapatistas are alleged to have
been killed.

CONSUL'S AUTO SEIZED. Villa Officials Force Americana to Give Up Five Muchines.

Et Paso, Oct. 1.-United States Con- garding the current events of sul Marion Letcher and Americans world. got a few miles from Chihuahua city yesterday, forced by Villista officials to in the North. One day both of take a train for the border and to leave came separated in a blizzard, b

superintendents and thirty-six miners, Quebec, where I received the to establish the more technical phases of Iron Company, for the purpose of putting

FIGURES AND FACTS

In determining the true economy of a building price. an Owner must employ both ciphers and the calendar, hecause the completion date obviously affects the amount of the investment.

An Owner must also take into consideration the ability of the Contractor to live up to the completion date, because promises are no good without performance, and fig. ures mean nothing unless supported by facts.

THOMPSON-STARRETT COMPANY **Building Construction** 

ARCTIC EXPLORER **JUST HEARS OF WAR** 

rooned in Canada—Told of Wife's Death.

INTERVIEWED IN QUEBEC

state of chaos between the once fri Powers is the experience of Rude

Powers is the experience of Rudon Francke, a member of Capt. Berne polar expedition.

A German by birth, his national thus hisders his departure from a Dominion, and he has just learned this his wife, whom he left in New Young more than a year ago, has been

engaged.
"As you know," said he to-day, left on the Guide for the nor hern la of ice on July 4, 1914, and did not turn until August, 1915. Therefore may have a pretty fair idea of the eral state of ignorance we were

thur Haack, who was making pictures for Capt. Bernier of the in the North. One day both of their machines.

Gen, Villa was seen in Chihuahua dity yesterday by refugees, but Villista bearings in the firce northern snows officials maintain that he is in the Casas and we found his frozen body days home at Albert Harbor, and crival there ! immediately he

board the schooner Albert, warrived from Dundee, Scotland.
"The conversation of the crew a little puzzling to me, and I won greatly at the phrase. We had a n escape from a German subm However, the significance of it.

"'Nothing for me?' said I.

intelligence that my wife had ing my absence. I telegraphed York friends for further particul

enemy country, my liberty is reand I am thus forced to continue

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Goldsmith, Max Goldstein, Sidney M. Goodman, William, Grace Lee Ashley, Grant, Lancoln Gray, George M. Gruff, Bernhard, Gruff, Ernest F. Griems, Herbert S. Dargin, Leon,
Davis, Edward W. Jr.
Deeley, Thomas E.
Davis, John A.
Doblin, Leo L.
Dowd, John C.
Dryfoos, Otto E.
Durkee, Eugene W.
Duveen, Henry J.
Edey, Fred. out a paster or an organist, the paster, the Rev. Arthur T. Brooks, having re-signed to-day, also to take up work in

**James McGreery & Co.** 34th Street 5th Avenue

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Knitted Rain or Topcoat in Gray